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### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-entitled matter, Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Patent Office additional prior art received in connection with a Official Action issued in Applicant's related U.S. application Serial No. 10/865,335. Attached is U.S. Patent Office Form PTO-1449, including a copy of the Official Action. Applicants are not submitting copies of the U.S. Patent references as the Office waived the requirement. The claims in the present application are believed to be patentably distinguished over these references.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being made pursuant to the duty of disclosure imposed by law and formulated in 37 CFR 1.56(A). No representation is made that the information thus disclosed in fact constitute prior art or that it is the closest prior art, inasmuch as 37 CFR 1.56(A) relies on a materiality concept which depends on subjectivity.

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Serial No. 10//959,215 Docket No. CIM 04.01 Supp. Information Disclosure Statement

In compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(3), as a concise statement of relevance, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 35 U.S.C. § 1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, the undersigned attorney of record submits a copy of the Official Action by a U.S. Examiner in which the references were cited. The relevance to the pending U.S. patent application is that the references were cited in a related U.S. patent application. However, no independent analysis of the reference, the accuracy of the statement of U.S. Examiner or the claims of the U.S. application under the laws of the United States relative to the subject matter claimed in the present application have been made; the present understanding of the contents thereof by the undersigned being based on the U.S. Examiner's comments submitted therewith.

The enclosed Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted within three months of receipt of the Official Action as certified in the attached Statement for Information Disclosure Statement. Therefore, we believe there are no fees involved with this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, in the event there are any fees payable, please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 08-1391.

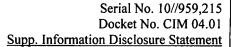
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# STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e) ACCOMPANYING Docket No. INFORMATION DISCLO VIRE STATEMENT **CIM 04.01** In Re Application Of: STEPHEN Application No. Filing Date xaminer Customer No. Group Art Unit Confirmation No. 10/959,215 October 6, 2004 H. Dreidame 27667 3635 3787 Invention: PITCH PAN WITH FORMED-IN-SITU FOAM CURB COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: This is a statement under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97(e) in the above-identified application. Check applicable statement herebelow: Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1) Each item of information contained in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement. Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97(e)(2)

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